posts have to be filled by direct recruitment also. But in view of the particular circumstances and conditions prevailing, we have stopped direct recruitment for 1952–53 and 1953–54. The question of further recruitment will be considered and a just decision taken.''

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—'' In view of the fact that direct recruitment to the cadre of Sub-Inspectors was stopped only with a view to promote such of those who have been demoted for want of vacancies, I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister in charge of the department that there are 15 more such head constables who have been reverted from Sub-Inspectors' posts in the district of South Arcot. They all belong to the backward communities. Will the Government come forward with the assurance that their cases will be first looked into before any further recruitment is made in the coming year? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' Sir, the question of backward community does not arise here at all. That is quite irrelevant for the purpose of consideration of this matter. We cannot give any assurance that we would stop all further recruitment. As a matter of fact, so many educated young men are there awaiting appointment. We have to take that also into consideration before we consider the case of persons who are already employed and receiving pay from the Government.''

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—'' ஏற்கனவே வேலையிலிருந்த Sub-Inspectorகளை revert செய்துவிட்டு, இப்பொழுது head-constablesகளாகயிருப்பவர்களை promotion செய்வதற்காக Sub-Inspector டிரெயினிங்கிற்கு அனுப்புவதன் காரணம் அல்லது ரகசியம் என்ன ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' Sir, whenever we find that a certain head constable is fit for promotion as Sub-Inspector we give him training so that whenever vacancies arise he may be posted there. A certain number of people have to be kept in reserve after training. It is only to give further opportunities to these head constables, we give training to them.''

Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in Tanjore.

* 93 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state the proposed headquarters of the District Magistrate (Independent), Subdivisional Magistrates and Revenue Divisional Officers after the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in Tanjore district?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—'' The headquarters of the District Magistrate (Judicial) and

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Subdivisional Magistrates and those of the Revenue Divisional Officers in the Tanjore district under the new set up will be as follows :—

District Magistrate (Judicial)	..	**Nagapattinam.**
Sub-divisional Magistrate (Judicial)		**(1) Kumbakonam.**
		(2) Mannargudi.
		(3) Mayuram.
Revenue Divisional Officers	..	**(1) Tanjore.**
		(2) Kumbakonam.
		(3) Nagapattinam.
		(4) Pattukkottai.''

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" The new arrangement proposed will not be convenient to the public since the District Magistrate's Court is to be located at Nagapattinam which is a coastal town and not a central place. The westernmost place is Thozhuthur about hundred miles away from Nagapattinam. Nagapattinam is not therefore centrally situated. Will the Government reconsider the question and see that it is located either at the headquarters of the district, namely, Tanjore, or at some other centrally located place in the district? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, the whole question was fully considered and then only finalized. Before implementing these decisions we will again consult the District Magistrate and the other district officers and see whether any modification of the present arrangement is necessary."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்த நீதி நிர்வாகப் பிரிவினைக்கு பிறகு ஜில்லா மாஜிஸ்ட்ரேட் அவர்களுடைய **headquarters** நாகப்பட்டிணத்தில் இருக்கும் என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் கூறுகிறார். இப்பொழுது தஞ்சாவூரிலேதான் எல்லா ஜில்லா அதிகாரிகள் காரியாலயங்களுமிருக்கின்றன. அங்கேதான் முக்கியமான அதிகாரிகளும் இருக்கிறார்கள். நீதி நிர்வாகப் பிரிவினையைச் சரிவர அமல் நடத்துவதற்கு டிஸ்டிரிக்ட் மாஜிஸ்டிரேட் அவர்களுடைய **headquarters** தஞ்சாவூரிலிருந்தால்தான் நல்லது என்று பொது மக்கள் கருதுகிறார்கள்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" இதே கேள்வியைத்தான் கனம் அங்கத்தினர் ஸ்ரீ ஸ்வயம்பிரகாசம் அவர்களும் கேட்டார். மந்திரியும் அதற்குப்பதில் அளித்து விட்டார்."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Will the Government now understand that the proposal is based on the report of the committee appointed to go into the working of the scheme and that the committee did not visit Tanjore at all and the report was drafted without visiting that place, and will the Government consider the desirability of reconsidering their decisions regarding the location of these offices? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The hon. Member is mistaken. The matter was finalized by the Cabinet Committee. The enquiry committee had nothing to do with it. This was done in consultation with the district authorities and with the Board of Revenue. The decision was taken by the Cabinet sub-committee."

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SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" எந்தக்காரணத்தைக்கொண்டு, தஞ்சாவூரிலுள்ள ஜில்லா மாஜிஸ்ட்ரேட் அவர்களுடைய ஆபீஸை நாகப்பட்டிணத்திற்கு கொண்டுபோவதற்கு முடிவு செய்தார்கள் என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் கூறுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It is only the Judicial District Magistrate's Court that will be functioning at Nagapattinam."

Amendments to Madras Shops and Establishments Act.

* 94 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government are contemplating amendments to the Madras Shops and Establishments Act and if so, to what sections of the Act?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Special Officer appointed to review the working of the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947, has suggested certain amendments to that Act. The proposals were, however, deferred in view of the fact that the question of enacting a Central Law to cover shops and commercial establishments is under the active consideration of the Government of India."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" **Madras Shops and Establishments Act**-ன் 7–வது செக்ஷன் பிரகாரம் அநேக ஷாப்களுக்கு விதி விலக்கு அளிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இது விஷயமாக ஸ்ரீ சுப்ரமண்யம், **I.C.S.**, அவர்கள் திருத்தம் ஏதாவது சிபார்சு செய்தார்களா ? அல்லது செக்ஷன் 9 அல்லது 14 பிரகாரம் **usual** நேரத்திற்கு அதிகமாக வேலை செய்தால் சிப்பந்திகளுக்கு **overtime wages** கொடுப்பதற்கு சிபார்சு செய்திருக்கிறார்களா அல்லது செக்ஷன் 4 பிரகாரம் அந்த மாதிரி சிபாரிசு செய்திருக்கிறார்களா? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I should like the hon. Member to put a separate question on these details. I was only replying on the general policy and where the Government proposed to amend the Act. If the hon. Member puts a separate question with regard to individual amendments I shall answer them."

Construction of a bridge over Kumaradhare river.

10-40 a.m. * 95 Q.—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (on behalf of Sri K. Venkatramana Gowda) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) while works of causeway on the Bisley Ghat Road (Highways) have been sanctioned and entrusted for execution with a view to connect Subramanya by an all-weather road, whether the proposal of the South Kanara District Board for necessary grant for constructing a bridge over Kumaradhare river, in its portion of the road link, namely, Kulkunda-Subramanya road, has been received; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The question of taking up the work under the Central Road Fund programme is under the consideration of the Government."